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SUBJECT: USGS PROPOSED IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR
TWO KIGAM GEOLOGISTS

1. USGS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO ITS PROPOSAL FOR TRAINING
KERN SHIN YOON WHICH WAS TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY IN APRIL 24
LETTER FOR FORWARDING TO DR. BYUNG KOO KYUN, PRESIDENT,
KOREA RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF GEOSCIENCE AND MINERAL
RESOURCES. PROGRAM IN ENGINEERING GEOLGY SCHEDULED TO
COMMENCE JUNE 12.

2. USGS HAS ALSO BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE THREE MONTHS'
TRAINING PROGRAM FOR JIN DON CHO, GEOPHYSICIST, TO BEGIN
DENVER JULY 10. TRAINING WOULD INCLUDE ELECTROMAGNETIC,
MAGNETIC, ELECTRICAL, RADIOACTIVE AND GRAVITY PROSPECTING
STUDIES FOR MINERAL RESOURCES. EXPERIENCE IN COMPILED,
PROCESSING AND INTERPRETING OF DATA ALSO TO BE INCLUDED IN
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PROGRAM. ALTHOUGH TRAINING PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THREE
MONTHS, THERE IS A POSSIBILITY FOR EXTENDING ADDITIONAL
THREE MONTHS SHOULD ONGOING SURVEY PROJECTS PROVE SUITABLE
FOR CHO'S NEEDS. USGS ADMINISTRATIVE AND INSTRUCTIONAL
COST OF TRAINING FOR THREE MONTHS' PROGRAM IS 4,550 DOLLARS.

3. USGS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY APPRISING KIGAM OF PRO-

POSED PROGRAM FOR CHO AND BEING INFORMED KIGAM'S RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS WITH TRAINING PERSONNEL. USGS ALSO NEEDS TO KNOW STATUS PROPOSAL YOON TRAINING AND WHETHER TO ANTICIPATE ARRIVAL LATER THIS MONTH. IF USGS NEEDS TO PROCESS DSP-66 DOCUMENT FOR VISAS, PLEASE ADVISE.

4. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN THE ABOVE AND EARLY RESPONSE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED. VANCE

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